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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication of May 26, 2005, the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment filed on May 13, 2005 is resubmitted, (in its entirety), e.g., "Amendments to the Specification".